GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1886
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NHRC SUGGESTION ON TERRORIST ACTIVITIES
Murmu Shri Hemlal;Shakya Shri Raghuraj Singh

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) has suggested that the cases related to terrorist activities should be disposed of /investigated by Central Bureau of Investigation;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of other suggestions/recommendations made by NHRC for effective implementation of various laws by investigating agencies; and

(d) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a)to(d) : In pursuance of the directions of the Hon`ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition No. 310 of 1996 in the matter of Shri Prakash Singh & others versus Union of India & Others, the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) has filed their views regarding `Federal Crimes and their investigation by a Central Agency` before the Hon`ble Supreme Court in the said case and has, inter-alia, recommended that Central Bureau of Investigation should have concurrent jurisdiction to investigate federal crimes. Presently, the matter is sub-judice.